

FIRST ANNUAL SUNY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

April 10, 2015





SURC 2015 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 10th	Welcome to SURC 2015	
Registration – SERC Foyer Co	nffee & light refreshments served 8:30-9:30 am	8:30 – Noon
DANCE Registration – Hartwell Hall	Lobby for ALL Dance Students & Faculty	8:30 – 9 am
Dance Master Classes – Hartwell Hall	See program for details and locations	9 – 10:30 am
Oral Presentation Session I	See program for details and locations	9:30 – 11 am
SURC Dance Performances – Hartwell Hall Dance Theater		10:45 am – Noon
SUNY Graduate School and Study Abroad Fair in SERC House of Fields		11 am- 3 pm
Poster Session I – SERC House of Field	s	11:15 am – Noon
Luncheon – SERC House of Fields	Welcoming Remarks –	Noon – 1:45 pm

Keynote Address - SERC House of Fields Speaker - George D. Kuh



George Kuh is a renowned higher education innovator, a "towering figure"- according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*- who "launched the field of assessment of institutional quality." As founder of Indiana University's (IU) Center for Postsecondary Research and the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), Kuh has led a national push to enrich the undergraduate and graduate student experiences.

An adjunct research professor of education policy at the University of Illinois and Chancellor's Professor of Higher Education Emeritus at IU, Kuh directs the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment and founded the Strategic National Arts

Alumni Project. He is a prolific scholar whose recent books include Using Evidence of Student Learning to Improve Higher Education (2015), Ensuring Quality and Taking High-Impact Practices to Scale (2013), High Impact Practices (2008), Piecing Together the Student Success Puzzle (2007), and Student Success in College: Creating Conditions That Matter (2005, 2010). An active consultant to institutions of higher education in the United States and abroad, Kuh is past-president of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) and serves on the Board of Regents at Luther College and the National Leadership Council for the Association of American Colleges and Universities "Liberal Education and America's Promise" initiative.

George earned the B.A. from Luther College, M.S. from St. Cloud State University, and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. In addition to many awards for educational leadership and innovation, Kuh is the recipient of nine honorary degrees.

Oral Presentation Session II	See program for details and locations		4:15 – 5:30 pm
Dessert and Coffee in Hartwell Hall Lobby & Liberal Arts Building Foyer 4 pm			4 pm
NSF and SUNY RF Grants Workshop	s - Edwards Hall	for ALL Faculty	3 – 4 pm
Post-Graduate Study & Career Workshops – Edwards Hall for ALL students		for ALL students	3 – 4 pm
Poster Session II – SERC House of Fie	elds		2 – 2:45 pm



The State University of New York

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Dear SUNY Students, Mentors, and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the first SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC). The conference highlights exceptional academic work by students across the

disciplines and across our great SUNY system. Their accomplishments in laboratories, studios, libraries, and communities on and off campuses are testaments of their educational ambition and excellence. I also want to celebrate their mentors for ensuring that student research projects are of the highest quality.

Authentic learning, on display today at SURC, entails intellectually curious students honing academic skills through rigorous inquiry, problem solving, and communication with discerning audiences. SUNY's commitment to experiential education and applied learning is on display today at SURC.

At SUNY, we believe in the power of learning by doing. That's why we are working to ensure that every SUNY student will have access to an applied learning opportunity. Today's high-tech, global economy is fast-paced and moving forward every day, and we have to ensure that, above all else, we are preparing our students to be a part of it. This goal was put forth in the 2013 State of the University Address, and SURC demonstrates that SUNY is well on its way toward reaching that target.

My special thanks go to The College at Brockport for hosting this important event, keynote speaker George Kuh, workshop leaders, conference steering committee members, and most of all to the fine SUNY students and their mentors.

With best regards,

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To Learn To Search To Serve Nancy L. Zimpher Chancellor

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SURC at the SERC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm delighted to extend a personal welcome to the inaugural SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference, hosted by The College at Brockport. Our College has had a long-standing commitment to the importance of undergraduate research, both through summer



opportunities sponsored by the Brockport Foundation as well as our own Scholars Day, which we just celebrated on April 8 for the 32nd consecutive year. By celebrating the scholarly accomplishments of our students and faculty, we are reminded of the value of a multi-dimensional education extending beyond classroom walls. The efforts of these talented students — and those of their faculty mentors open the world for students to define career paths and achieve the intellectual successes that we strive to develop in each and every SUNY student. You'll also find a diversity of research which will assist the State of New York, our citizens, their quality of life, and beyond. Please enjoy the wide range of scholarly endeavors featured this 10th day of April and join us in celebrating student success in all of its creative forms.

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John R. Halstead, PhD *President* The College at Brockport State University of New York



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SURC 2015 ~ ORAL SESSION I 9:30 – 11 am

ANTHROPOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGY

CHAIR: Ms. Natalie Heller
The Power of Revision on Lexical Cobesion in ESL Academic Writing Mark T. Romig, SUNY Geneseo
Deaf and Disability: Is It Just A Label? Jill Stewardson, The College at Brockport
A Comparative Osteometric Analysis of Obio Hopewell Canid Remains John T. Blank, Jennifer M. Amico, SUNY Geneseo
Bladelets, Bones and Socially Constructed Gender Identities: Understanding Division of Labor among Obio Hopewell Populations Based on Sex through the Analysis of Osteological Evidence Jenna Anderson, SUNY Geneseo
Whose Bones are These? Raymond W. Baird, The College at Brockport

ART HISTORY

CHAIR: Ms. Jenna Steinmiller
Yoko Ono: Emotions to Art Emily R. Henrich, The College at Brockport
Van Eyck's Mystic Lamb, element in Camus' La Chute Jacqueline R. Christensen, SUNY Geneseo
Uncovering a Feminist Spirituality: Christianity as a Visual Framework in Leonora Carrington's Iconography Chelsea P. Butkowski, SUNY Geneseo
Resolving Vicarious Traumatization through Artistic Practice Lana K. Slinkard, SUNY Oswego

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHAIR: Mr. Ian Shannon
The Effects of Ethanol on Courtship and Mating Preference in Drosophila melanogaster Weily Lang, Wai Lam, Brittany Johnson, LaGuardia Community College
Testing the Sensitivity of 32 Acetobacteraceae family bacteria to Bacteriophage 14g: Investigating Interactions among the Gut Microbiota of Drosophila melanogaster Aaron Matthews, SUNY Oswego
Comparison of Antimicrobial Properties of Kombucha Fermented from Green Tea, Black Tea and Yerba Mate

Cameron Prophet, Alfred State College

HOLMES HALL 214

HOLMES HALL 205

HARTWELL HALL 219

Effects of Global System for Mobile Communication Radiation on Paramecia Tetraurelia Samuele Weekes, Mostafa Elbery, SUNY Plattsburgh

Are You Anxious? Getting Cold Feet? Blame the Sympathetic Nervous System Vincent Sharkey, Monroe Community College

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

HOLMES HALL 215

CHAIR: Mr. Noah Reger Membrane Binding and Leakage Properties of Antimicrobial Peptide Maximin-3 Pedro E. Lebron, SUNY Purchase Investigating Mechanisms of Cell Cycle Regulation during Germline Stem Cell Differentiation in

Drosophila

Mohammed A. Nasrallah, University at Albany

Targeting the Methionine Salvage Pathway as a Metabolic Point of Leverage in Novel Therapeutic Approaches for Prostate Cancer

Irianna M. Torres, University at Buffalo

The Role of GNB4 and SULF2 in Human Oligodendrocyte Differentiation David A. Bratton, University at Buffalo

The Effect of Adenosine Diphosphate on Platelets Induced by Shear Stress and Secondhand Smoke and its Role in Platelet Aggregation

Sarah E. Georges, Stony Brook University

Validation of Splice Altering Morpholino Knockdown of Anoctamin 1 Maxwell Denora, The College at Brockport

CHEMISTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

CHAIR: Dr. Hossein Haghani Determination of the Ion Association Constant in Binary Solutions of (methanol + phosphonium *ionic liquid) and (methanol + imidazolium ionic liquids)* Colby Raymond, The College at Brockport Lead in Our Communities: A Chemical, Sociological and Public Health Analysis Lana M. Nitti, Mohawk Valley Community College Computational Study of Ionic Liquid Solvation Jeffrey Ellison, The College at Brockport A Novel Approach to Fabricating SERS Substrate: Deposition of Gold Nanoparticles on a Glass Surface via Vacuum-assisted Solvent Evaporation Eric J. Gauchat, Buffalo State College Optimizing Sonication and Chromatography Conditions in the Purification of LGN Protein for X-*Ray Crystallography* Ayman Huzair, Ryan Elnicki, Brandy M. Sreenilayam, The College at Brockport

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Citrate Content of Bone: A Potential Measure of Postmortem Interval

Charles Froome, The College at Brockport

COMMUNICATION, PUBLISHING, AND BUSINESS

CHAIR: Ms. Myra Morgan Interactive Children's Book Illustration and Design Mackenzie R. Gillett, SUNY Oswego *The Perception of Athletes during a Negative Situation* Michael Knapp, Jake Mastasio, The College at Brockport

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LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 206B

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iPad Application for Lettering

Lorianne Weiss, Farmingdale State College

Ferguson, Missouri: The Michael Brown Story through Progressive, Conservative and Independent Lenses

Emily Burkhard, The College at Brockport Books and Censorship in the Modern Age - To Ban or Not to Ban? Shannon I. Mulstay, Empire State College The Friends of Hospice Thrift Store Marketing Plan Gillian G. Sears, Kyle Noelle Ciricillo, Cayuga Community College

COMPUTER SCIENCE, SYSTEMS, AND SECURITY

CHAIR: Ms. Marilyn Laistner Exploring Data Flow in Computer-Created Music Max Sokolovsky, SUNY Oswego Distributed Computing Using a Raspberry Pi 2 Cluster Riley Bauer, The College at Brockport Agent-Based Modeling to Analyze Micromotives vs. Macrobehaviors Brandon Logan, SUNY Purchase Simulating and Assessing Search and Capture Strategies for the Pokémon Game Cortney Dodge, SUNY Geneseo

ENGLISH - LITERATURE

CHAIR: Ms. Christina Hedding
Defoe and Behn: an Investigation of their Misunderstood Outcasts
Gary J. Ellison, SUNY Oswego
Debased: Hemingway's Not-So-Destructive Portrayal of Alcoholism in The Sun Also Rises
Matthew Treadwell, The College at Brockport
Stein, Woolf, and Winterson Subvert Traditional Understandings of Time and Memory to Create
Identity
Kelsey Radomski, SUNY Fredonia
Women's False Agency in Daniel Defoe's Roxana and Aphra Behn's The Lucky Mistake
Christine Talone, SUNY Oswego
Subaltern Autonomy and Western Dependence in Mahesh Rao's The Smoke Is Rising
James L. Cooper, SUNY Oswego

ENGLISH - LITERATURE

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CHAIR: Ms. Monica Raminger
No Sharper Steel, No Lovelier Treasure: The Cult of the Sword throughout History Elizabeth L. Gellis, Binghamton University
Distorting the Senses: the Traumatic Narrative of Brian Turner's Phantom Noise Christian J. Wessels, The College at Brockport
Native Not Queer: Performance and Identity Conflict for Sherman Alexie's Native Americans Thomas Fitzgerald McCarthy, SUNY Geneseo
From Narcissism to Empathy: Ibsen's Plays in the Digital Age Jeffrey T. Curtin, Monroe Community College

HOLMES HALL 101

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 107

HARTWELL HALL 120

CHAIR: Ms. Eli Polzer The Effect of Sampling Time on Camera Trap Results Joseph Beck, Finger Lakes Community College Neophobic Behavior and Life History Traits of House Sparrows (Passer domesticus) Sara Grillo, The College at Brockport The Touch of Nature Has Made the Whole World Kin: Interspecies Kin Selection in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Laura E. Jenkins, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry *Persistence Hunting: The Origin of Humans* Matthew Glaub, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry "Saving Sea Turtles": Examining the Efficacy of American Conservation Efforts in Mexico Megan F. Ewald, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry The Effects of Avian Scavenging on the Decomposition of Sus scrofa Brianna L. Robinson, SUNY Oswego

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, STUDY, ENGINEERING

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, STUDY, ENGINEERING

CHAIR: Ms. Andie Graham You are What You Eat-Use of Fatty Acid Signatures to Decipher Diet Composition Sage M. Hallenbeck, The College at Brockport Comparison of Macroinvertebrate Community Traits of Riffle and Pool Habitats from Wadeable Streams in the Allegheny Forest Amy L. Westfall, The College at Brockport Ceramic Water Filters for the Developing World Kathryn P. Rozwod, University at Buffalo The Effect of Temperature on Growth of Non-native Seaweed Species Gracilaria vermiculophyla in the Long Island Sound as Compared to Native Gracilaria tikvahiae Leah M. Gorman, SUNY Purchase Population Genetics of Bowfins (Amiidae) across the Laurentian Great Lakes Madeline J. Clark, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY The Relationship between Local Socioeconomic Conditions and Macroinvertebrate Communities of Wadeable Streams Across the United States Anna Palmer, SUNY Purchase

HISTORY

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 207

CHAIR: Dr. Todd Goehle Lotus Steps: Looking at Footbinding from the Perspective of Participants Margaret E. Luddy, SUNY Geneseo Reification, Consciousness, and Resistance: Twentieth Century Revisionary Marxism on Global Janna E. Nunziato, SUNY Geneseo (*Em*)bodying the Frame, Enframing the Captive Body: Louis Agassiz' Daguerreotypes, the Scientific Observer and circum-Atlantic Modernity in the mid-Nineteenth Century Nikita Rumsey, SUNY Geneseo Behind Closed and In Public Eyes: Communism and the 1953 Iranian Coup D'état Conner A. Wolfe, The College at Brockport

MATHEMATICS

CHAIR: Dr. Tasneem Zaihra *Pushing the Bounds of Numerical Ranges* Rayanne Luke, SUNY Geneseo

HOLMES HALL 211

HARTWELL HALL 123

Tom Hartvigsen, SUNY Geneseo Utilizing LaTeX to Research Pathological Functions: The Continuous but Nowhere Differentiable Tehmina Ashraf, Empire State College **PHYSICS, ASTRONOMY** HOLMES HALL 204 **CHAIR**: Dr. Eric Monier The Geodesic Structure of Non-asymptotically Flat 2-branes Jesse C. Chandler, SUNY Cortland Morphology of the Large Magellanic Cloud Using Classical Cepheids Daniel Wysocki, SUNY Oswego Cinema and Physics: How the Discoveries in Physics Led to Breakthrough in Cinema Julia R. D'Rozario, SUNY Oswego *Conditional Entropy Methods for Period Detection in Variable Stars* Vincent Debiase, SUNY Oswego Metallicity Determination for RR Lyraes Observed from CSTAR Telescopes in Antarctica Kenneth Roffo, SUNY Oswego Point Contact Spectroscopy: An Undergraduate Investigation into Quantum Criticality Amanda M. Landcastle, The College at Brockport POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, JUSTICE, AND SOCIOLOGY HARTWELL HALL 52 CHAIR: Mr. Daniel Micciche Rethinking the Internet and the May 2014 Election Outcomes for Young South Africans Rebecca A. Miller, SUNY Geneseo Do They Try: Why Do Some Countries Try Harder than Others in Preventing Human Trafficking? Jane Ni, University at Albany "Selfish, Lazy, Lonely, and Spoiled:" An Exploration of Stereotypes and the Experiences of the Only Child Diandra Vivian Emsley, SUNY Purchase Child Marriage: A Global Concern

Mariel Rivera, The College at Brockport Explaining the Academic Gender Gap: Comparing Undergraduate and Graduate/Faculty Beliefs about Talent Required for Success in Academic Fields

Kimberlyn Bailey, SUNY Oswego *Is There a Cultural Divide in America?* Victoria N. Diana, Aundrea Durham, Katherine Chetney, Jessica Desoto, SUNY Oswego

PSYCHOLOGY

Numerical Ranges over Finite Fields

The Golden Ladder

Douglas D. Knowles, SUNY Geneseo

Jack A. Jenkins, SUNY Geneseo

Weixin Wu, SUNY Purchase Modeling Cooperation using Networks

There's a Glitch in the Matrix!: Categorizing Numerical Ranges of Matrices

HOLMES HALL B0001

CHAIR: Ms. Jenna Mollura *The Impact of Rereading on Metacomprehension and Comprehension of Negation* Natasha D. Snyder, The College at Brockport *Self-Control, Impulsivity, and Delay Discounting in Children* Alyssa Button, Madeline Albano, Sydney Mancuso, The College at Brockport

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Pitch Perception and Encoding Pitch Contours in College Aged Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Danielle Williams, SUNY Purchase Perception and Imitation of Vocally Expressed Emotion in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Danielle DeMaio, SUNY Purchase

Musical Commitment Predicts Sequence-learning Abilities both with and without Sound Devin Stack, SUNY Purchase

PSYCHOLOGY

HOLMES HALL B0002

CHAR: Ms. Erin Bonafede Effects of Childhood Cancer and Hospitalization on Pre-school Aged Children: Benefits of Play Therapy and Movement Therapy Abigail N. Graham, The College at Brockport Activities and Mindfulness Jamie M. Tombari, The College at Brockport Meditation and Mindfulness Adwoa A Opoku-Nsiah, The College at Brockport Mindfulness and Mood Paul Alex Williams, The College at Brockport Mindfulness: A Mediated Model Michael Annechino, The College at Brockpor The Positive Effects of Pre-Marital Counseling on Identity Marlisha Marcellin, Sullivan County Community College

SURC 2015 ~ DANCE PERFORMANCE SESSION 10:45 am – Noon

DANCE

HARTWELL HALL DANCE THEATER

Co-CHAIRS: Ms. Vanessa VanWormer, Ms. Stephanie Oakes, Morgan Bernat
 Letters of Heroines
 Justine C. Lazatin, Teresa Beckman, Danielle Hartnet, Molly Kindler, Megan Roberts,
 Morgan Schlossel, Alyssa Willmarth, SUNY Geneseo
 Ballet No Kata
 Katherine Delorme, The College at Brockport
 Radiating Absence
 Sarah Dodd, University at Buffalo
 Sonder
 Megan Roberts, Nicole Bergamo, Brynn Davie, Kristen Czerwinski, Sophia Garber, Taylor
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 Choreographic Exploration: Misappropriation in Hip Hop Dance
 Emily K. Gerst, Chloe London, Nicole Woodcock, Nicole Grigonis, Mia Martelli, Melissa
 Froats, Dutch DeCarvalho, Nathaniel Diaz, The College at Brockport

Denude

Maria R. Cwiklinski, University at Buffalo

Pieces of Intention

Jordan Lloyd, The College at Brockport

Continuum and the Creative Process

Liang MacMillan Lu; Sophia Rydlizky, Alexandra Shipman, Sherah Williams, Jada Wong, Hiu Ching, Sabrina Wyckoff, Sha Wynn Zheo, SUNY Purchase

Switching Gears

Marissa Subik, Brooke Armstrong, Skyler Bell, Nicole Grigonis, Jordan Lloyd, Mia Martelli, Christina Williams, The College at Brockport

SURC 2015 ~ POSTER SESSION I 11:15 am – Noon

Poster Co-Coordinators, Session I: Ms. Gabrielle Clark, Mr. Jay Kenyon ANTHROPOLOGY Development and Curvation of an Osteological Collection

Development and Curation of an Osteological Collection Eric Schultz, Empire State College

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The Lieder of Mathilde von Kralik, Newly Discovered Sean Fahy, SUNY Potsdam

Graphic Flash: A Multimedia Collaborative Digital Project Melissa Gottlieb, Mackenzie Gillett, Guilherme Riberio De Assis, Sarah Rose, Connor DeHaan, Ashley Bennett, SUNY Oswego

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Understanding the Different Ecological Roles of Three Tilapia Species in Lake Turkana, Kenya, Taylor Bouraad, Stony Brook University Need for Cognition, Tolerance for Ambiguity, and Need for Closure between Majors Zachary Longo, Kathy Tota, Nansi E. Has, SUNY Cortland *Size Divergence of Threespine Stickleback (Gasterosteus aculeatus)* Yuleisy Lanns, Suffolk County Community College High Mobility Group B Proteins Modulate histone Methylation in Mouse Embryonic Fibroblasts Oluwatoyosi Awotorebo, Suffolk County Community College Sex-based Differences in C. elegans Responsiveness to Aversive Stimuli Ronald A. Bola, Michelle C. Krzyzanowski, Jordan F. Wood, University at Buffalo Study of the Unknown Extracellular Polymeric Substances (EPS) contained within Legionella pneumophila (Lpn) Biofilms Casey Peterson, SUNY Cortland Characterization and Identification of Isaria fumosorosea Metabolite Velisha Guillaume, SUNY New Paltz Analysis of the Drosophila melanogaster wnt5 Mutant's Behavior towards Carbon Dioxide and Apple Cider Vinegar Kendra Andrew, The College at Brockport The Significance of the Nuclear Gene, SGS1, in Mitochondrial Genome Stability in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Kathryn Wershing, The College at Brockport

A Blueprint of the Striatal Medium Spiny Neuron Population in an Animal Model of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Danielle Weeks, University at Albany

Associations between Oral and Systemic Health in Long-term Care Residents Summar Amin, University at Buffalo

The Abundance and Characteristics of Aquatic Tree Hole Communities in Three German Forests Roodline Cineus, SUNY Oswego

Protecting Open-Air Microalgal Culture Ponds from Zooplankton Contamination Sara Lawler, SUNY Fredonia

Generating a Novel Soybean Cultivar with Resistance to Nematode Infection and High

Performance in Adverse Conditions by Overexpressing Cysteine Protease Inhibitor 1

Thien D. Luu, Timothy DeMarsh, The College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill, SUNY

How the Cellular Environment Influences Hybrid Duplex Conformation Pakinee Phromsiri, Stephanie R. Gill, The College at Brockport

Transformation of Soy (Glycine max) for Heightened Expression of the SIZ1 Gene

Tim DeMarsh, Thien D. Luu, The College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill, SUNY Towards Identifying the Antimicrobial Action of Maximin 3 from Bombina maxima Using GROMACS

Thomas Lipscomb, SUNY Purchase

Effect of Histone Deacetylase Inhibition on Radiosensitivity of Primary Human Fibroblasts Following Charged Particle Irradiation

Jonathan M. Millings, Benjamin Daniels, Leonard Chavannes, Lucia Kolodiuk, Katherine Z. Salidad, Alicia M. Johnson, Deborah Keszenman, Paul F. Wilson Jr., Paula Bennett, Suffolk County Community College

Agrobacterium-mediated Soybean Transformation

Cale Ballard, The College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill, SUNY Analysis of Cardiac Ion Channels to Understand Arrhythmias Which Lead to Sudden Cardiac Death

Amanda L. Miller, Summer L. Carbone, Casey S. Clark, Carolyn M. Entelisano, Matthew J. Betzenhauser, Mohawk Valley Community College – Utica Branch

Development and Identification of Soybean Plants with an Increased Tolerance to Osmotic Stress Emily Norton, Amanda Rhodes, The College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill

Meprin Alpha Mediates CCL2 Activity in Murine Bone Marrow Cells Using a Model of Chemotherapy

Maria Sena, Faoud Ishmael, Jamestown Community College

The Effect of Neuropeptide Y on Food-Induced Reinstatement and Vocalization in Rats Sarah J. Perrotta, University at Buffalo

The Effect of Vitamin k2 on ATP Production in CHO Cel

ls Transfected with siRNA for UBiAD1

Tracy Scott, Tompkins-Cortland Community College

CHEMISTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Detection and Analysis of Gasoline Residues on Household Samples by Using Gas Chromatography Michael J. Swierczynski, Kelly Grau, Buffalo State College Solvation Dynamics of Coumarin 153 in Binary Solvents Stephanie Robillard, The College at Brockport Reversible Self-Assembly of Fluorescein Amyloid Beta Peptides over Gold Colloids

Christa D. Catalfamo, SUNY Geneseo

Synthesis, Crystallographic Characterization and Computational Study of Two Polymorphs of 5,6-Dimethyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-1-[(pyridin-2-yl)methyl]-1Hbenzimidazole Matthew DeStefano, SUNY Geneseo

High Performance Nanostructured Organic/Inorganic Hybrids for Functional Applications Sharon Lin, University at Buffalo

COMMUNICATION, GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Effects of Graphic Design on Socioeconomic Status

 Brooke E. LeBeau, Samantha L. Romand, University at Buffalo

 EXIST: Working Collaboratively in an E-Publishing Environment

 Brigid Munafo, Ashley Bennett, Connoe DeHaan, Mackenzie Gillett, Katelyn Cardone, Samuel Castaldo, Kimberly Markell, Kristy Benicase, Gina Fargnoli, SUNY Oswego

 Buzz Bark: From Traditional Illustration to Interactive App Sarah L. Rose, SUNY Oswego

COMPUTER SCIENCE, SYSTEMS, AND SECURITY

Adaptive Power Load Balancing in Cellular Networks Timothy S. LaRock, Xiaojun Feng, Mariya Z. Zheleva, University at Albany
In Moving Color: Motion Controlled Art Program Adam M. Doktor, Buffalo State College
Computer Simulation of Some Natural Sciences Problems in Virtual Lab Daniel A. Sturniolo, SUNY Fredonia
Investigation of Transliteration Algorithm Operation in Real Time for Augmented Reality Jon L. Battison, Buffalo State College
Big Data in Transit James W. Corpening Ph.D., Buffalo State College
Malware Analysis: A Different Approach Thomas K. Stachowski, Buffalo State College
The Students' Live Blog Ewurabena Ashun, Buffalo State College

CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES

Getting it Up: Improving the HPV Vaccine Uptake among Male College Students Samantha A. Glassman, SUNY Cortland
The Effects of Regular Massage Therapy on Various Physical Ailments Paula Scheftic, Traci Maxwell, John Posson, Jonathan Cloutier, Morrisville State College
The Impact of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Use on Parent-Child Relationships Grace Bonasera, Alexandra Shanahan, SUNY Fredonia
Anabolic Steroids: A Choice with Consequences Maria Ekener, Monroe Community College
Factors Affecting Prenatal Care in Rural, Low-Income Neighborhoods Maria G. Gonzalez, SUNY Potsdam
Effect of Aspartate Supplementation on Athletic Performance in Young Men Zach LaMacchia, Brian Williams, University of Buffalo
Culturally Competent Healthcare Services: Overcoming Language Barriers in Utica, New York Crystal Bastien, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica – Rome

ECONOMICS

An Analysis of Preventive Healthcare through the Perspective of Behavioral Economics Eunice A. Famodimu, SUNY Purchase

EDUCATION

How Prepared are Teacher Candidates for Technology in the Classroom? Daniel Klein, Buffalo State College Developing Pedagogical Content Knowledge In Preschool Physical Education Field Experience: Managing Behaviors or Teaching Skill? Abigail Stewart, SUNY Cortland The Effects of Curriculum Reform on New York State Public High School Teachers Jessica L. Gallagher, SUNY New Paltz **ENVIRONMENTAL AND EARTH SCIENCES, STUDY, ENGINEERING** Invasive Species Offer Less Resources for Native Insects Lauren Grunzweig, Buffalo State College Abundance and Diversity of Macrofungi in Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar Alicia Protus, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY Valley Glacier Response to Late Holocene Climate Change: the Role of Glacier Geometry and Forefield Characteristics in Influencing the Magnitude of Advances Shawn P. Taylor, SUNY Cortland Malaclemys Terrapin Eggs as Potential Nitrogen Supply for Ammophila breviligulata Madalyn Faye Forte, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY Water Elevation Changes in the Fox River, Green Bay, Wisconsin Brandon S. Franks, Buffalo State College Predator Recognition in Captive Tadjik Markhor (Capra falconeri heptneri): Implications for Reintroduction Laura R. LaBarge, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY Functional Diversity of Understory Shrubs along an Elevation Gradient in the Atlantic Forest of Brazil Dario Caminha Paiva, SUNY Oswego Influence of Lightning Polarity and Convective Processes on Flash Flood Severity Amanda L. Burke, The College at Brockport, SUNY Possibility for Climate Influence on Flood Recurrence in the North Eastern Unites States Grant R. Barney, The College at Brockport Sustainable Approaches to Food Production Kelley Mosher, Rebecca Oakes, Phillip Chan, Amanda Low, University at Buffalo Hydrodynamics of a River Undergoing Environmental Restoration: Buffalo River, Buffalo, NY Matthew P. Kraft, Buffalo State College A Creek in Need: A Water Chemistry Analysis of a Stream Slated for Restoration (Line Creek, Schoharie County, NY) Melissa A. Miller, The College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill Assessing the Efficiency of an Anaerobic Digester through Food Waste Derived Feedstocks Jenny R. Frank, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry The Dissolution of Tremolite Asbestos in Artificial Lysosomal Fluid Benjamin B. Seiderman, The College at Brockport

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Using Brookhaven National Laboratory's Electric Vehicle Fleet as Grid Support Yao Aleke, Suffolk County Community College Constructing Activity-Mobility Patterns of Students Based On UB (University at Buffalo) Card Transactions Xiao Li, Nicholas Delgobbo, Kwangil Suh, Jingyan Yang, University at Buffalo

Static Force Analysis of a Wing Strut for the Cessna 172 Skyhawk Kristen Egan, Katie Eberheart, Monroe Community College
Developing an Effective Route for Education in Wind Renewable Energy Tamunotonye Jack, Juana De Las Mercedes, Farmingdale State College
Improving Production Capacity in a Facility with Workers with Differential Abilities Daniel A. Everett, Maritime College
Using a Cooling Fin's Temperature Gradient to Detect Water Levels Michael E. Velazquez, Matthew Baisley, Maritime College

MATHEMATICS

"When it rains, it pours," A Precipitation Investigation of Fredonia, New York Christopher Shartrand, SUNY Fredonia A Simple Nonlinear Economic Models of Market Price; The Case of the Cobweb Kwan Ho Lee, SUNY Geneseo

METEOROLOGY

A Flash Flood Parameter Investigation Jacob V. Sojda, The College at Brockport

PHYSICS

Modeling a Detection of internally reflected Cherenkov light (DIRC) Particle Detector for High-
Multiplicity Collisions
Wilka T. Carvalho, Stony Brook University
Capillary Condensation Transitions and Meniscus: Parallel Planes, Nanotubes, and Wedge
Dylan J. McIntyre, Nicholas C. Jira, SUNY Oswego
Thin Film Solar Cells: Enhancing Efficiency Using Various Nanoparticles
Martin A. Dann, SUNY Oswego
Quasar Emission Line Variability from Hubble Space Telescope Archive Data
Kasey M. Hogan, The College at Brockport
Optical Micromanipulation of Birefringent Objects with Beams with Polarization Singularities
Ann E. O'Brien, SUNY New Paltz
Implementation of Stored Waveform Inverse Fourier Transform (SWIFT) at the LEBIT Facility
Daniel P. Burdette, The College at Brockport
Study of P-N Junctions and Metal to Metal Interfaces
Jeffrey Ellison, The College at Brockport

PSYCHOLOGY

Cross-Cultural Differences in Attitudes toward Altruism, Forgiveness and Gratitude Felicia Schiefer, Gabriella B. Pietropaolo, Curtis M. Wojcik, SUNY Fredonia Personality Differences between Physical Education and Psychology Majors at SUNY Cortland Kathlyn M. Parrish, Catherine P. Miller, SUNY Cortland Effects of the Bridges to Baccalaureate Program on Student Success Sarah J. Hohmann, SUNY Purchase Reproductive Control by Past Sexual Partners and Young Women's Sexual Health Outcomes Brittany L. Beach, SUNY Geneseo Identification of Possible and Impossible Depicted Objects in Young Children Julie A. Planke, SUNY New Paltz Race of Observer May Mediate Verbal Overshadowing Effects Cassandra C. Kolock, The College at Brockport Attachment Styles and Social Media Use Christina Marquez, SUNY Purchase The Role of Speech Experience on Cue Trading in Parakeets Daniel L. E. Carter, Alyssa Tronolone, Kanwal Asif, Ann Cheruvil, University at Buffalo Concept Formation in Young Children: Categorization of Complex, Asymmetric and Impossible Figures Shay O'Leary, SUNY New Paltz Leading the Way: Transfer Students Connect to Purchase College by Taking Action Paul J. Vespo, Jr., Sullybeth Rivera, SUNY Purchase Relations between Age and Internal Locus of Control, Academic Self-Efficacy, and Effective Study Habits in College Students Nichole A. Whiteford, SUNY Fredonia Within-Compound Associations in Cue Competition and Retrospective Revaluation Cameo Perry, Katherine Hawes, The College at Brockport Altering the Commuter Students College Experience through Mentoring Alexa LaMarca, SUNY Purchase Examining Neurophysiological Responses to Attachment-Related Stimuli in Grieving Individuals Jasmine Fay, SUNY Purchase Does Perceived Attractiveness Depend on Who Else You Recently Saw? Scott Niedopytalski, SUNY Purchase The Effect of Race on Mentees' Experience of Mentoring Nedinia Lopez, SUNY Purchase Assessing Attentional Biases in Bereaved Individuals Using the Dot-Probe Paradigm Melissa C. Siller, SUNY Purchase CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES How has DNA Identification and Forensic Science Changed Criminal Investigations over Time? Jessica James, The College at Brockport

Racial Microaggressions: How They Impact On College Students' Perceptions of the Campus Climate

Juliana H. Wintrob, SUNY New Paltz Assessing Attitudes and Perceptions of Health Care and Prescription Drugs Sarah Hussain, University at Buffalo Community Mobilization of a Small Town during the AIDS Epidemic

Leah Ferentinos, Binghamton University

SURC 2015 ~ POSTER SESSION II 2 – 2:45 pm

POSTER CO-COORDINATORS, SESSION II: Ms. Jessica Smith, Mr. Daniel Reichert SERC House of Fields - Main **ARTS AND HUMANITIES** Floor How Equine Assisted Therapy Can Improve the Quality of Life for Individuals Diagnosed with Autism, Ages 2-18 Haley Haggerty, The College at Brockport Competing Identities in Federico García Lorca's Spain Blake Cooper, University at Buffalo George Grenville Caleb Follmer, The College at Brockport Oinghai Province and the Question of Chinese Rural Women's Land Ownership Rights Daniel P. Loebell, University at Buffalo Chidera's Personal Art Collection Chidera V. Joseph, Onondaga Community College **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** The Role of Dystroglycan in Central Nervous System Myelination Beverly Goldsmith, Suffolk County Community College Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms Associated with Parkinson's Disease Arezo Aziz, Suffolk County Community College Modulation of Progesterone Receptor Activity Treated with Conjugated Estrogen and Bazedoxifene Eunna Huh, SUNY Fredonia Escherichia coli as a detection and killing system against pathogenic microbes and implications towards antibiotic therapy Maryam Ige, Janki Patel, Helen Liu, Stony Brook University Discovery of Novel Virus Sequences in a Flea Transcriptome Garrett R. Evans, University at Buffalo Antioxidants Boost Male Fertility: The Role of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) in Modulating Fertility and Sperm Viability in Drosophila melanogaster Min Kyung Shin, Weily Lang, Jon Rodriguez, LaGuardia Community College *Dysregulation of Iron Metabolism in X-Adrenoleukodystrophy* Lauren Carnevale, Bradley A Blansky, University at Buffalo The Role of the Nuclear Gene RAD1 in the Stability of the Mitochondrial Genome in Saccharomyces cerevisiae Amber Altrieth, The College at Brockport How Osmolytes Affect the Stability of GNRA Hairpins Kaethe N. Leonard, The College at Brockport Antimicrobial Effects of Essential Oils on Staphylococcus aureus MacKenzie Bryant, Katelyn Andera, Alfred State College The Influence of Osmolytes on the Stability of UNCG Hairpins Michelle Whittum, The College at Brockport Chemical Production of Kopi Luwak Sophie I. Rohcelle, Hanyue Tang, Hao Dong, Xin Zhou, Jiayu Chen, Honglin Ouyang, SUNY Cobleskill

Inducing RNAi by feeding Jinming Guan, Yunru Jiang, Siyuan Yang, SUNY Cobleskill The Role of the RCK/p54 Nuclear Localization Signals on Hepatitis C Virus Infection Samantha L. Kahn, University at Albany Isolation of Magnetotatic Bacteria from a Graphite Mine in Upstate New York Jeremy G. Monroe, Adirondack Community College SEM Analysis of Turtle Embryogenesis Karina Cruz, SUNY Oswego A Survey of Mosquito Populations for Evidence of Lateral Gene Transfer Andrew Becker, Jamestown Community College Developing an Essential Oil-Based Antibiotic: A Novel Solution to the Treatment of Mastitis in Organic Dairy Cows Emberstar Wakefield, SUNY Potsdam Expression of the Inhibitory Receptor Subunit GABAA a.2 in Neurons and Glia of Zebrafish Embryos Jose L. Vazquez, Katelyn M. Andera, MacKenzie M. Bryant, Derek J. Fuerch, Brianna D. Kelly, Victoria C. Marte, Ilsa S. Miller, Kayla M. Murray, Caitlin M. Ryan, Daniel R. Turkewitz, Kayla M. Washington, Alfred State College *The Effect of Limonene on the Biodegradation of Phenanthrene and Polystyrene by Pseudomonas* putida and aeruginosa Richard Hilliard, Tompkins-Cortland Community College Expression of WHAsi from the Non-coding Strand of the Woodchuck Hepatitis Virus Chelsea Maceda, Vladimir Leshkevic, Tompkins-Cortland Community College Nitrous Oxide Detection in Dental Operatories Nazia Hasan, Stephen Schneider, Gaurang Dimri, University at Buffalo The Role of the Nuclear Genes KU70 and KU80 in the Stability of the Mitochondrial Genome in Saccharomyces cerevisiae Amber Blidy, The College at Brockport Transmission of Streptococcus equi by Fomites among Stabled Horses Shana R. Vitouski, Adirondack Community College Analysis of Borrelia in Lipotena cervi (Deer Keds) as a Model of Infection in the White Tailed Deer Population of New York State Zachary Jackson, Chelea Cotter, Jamestown Community College Determination of Hydraulic Resistance of Endovascular Stents Asmah Shafie, Nalini Gadkary, Nikita Kumar, Erin Giangreco, University at Buffalo CHEMISTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING Solubility of Mineral Salts in Binary Solvent Systems of Nonionic Surfactants and Water Peter McGarvey, The College at Brockport Synthesis of Cyclopropyl Inhibitors of Invertebrate Sterol Metabolism Danielle R. Berry, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry The Impact of Electron Beam Pre-treatment on the Fermentation of Wood-based Sugars Charlene E. Grabowski, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY Synthesis and Photophysical Investigations of Polynuclear Rhenium (I) Compounds Containing Bridging Imine Donor Patricia N. Johnson, University at Buffalo

Modeling of Group 10-based Metallo-Organic Potential Catalysts, Using DFT Matthew C. Ellis, SUNY Cortland

COMMUNICATION, GRAPHIC DESIGN

An Examination of the Female Gender Role in Video Games and Related Media Mohamed Sadek, SUNY Fredonia

COMPUTER SCIENCE, SYSTEMS, AND SECURITY

Unmanned Surface Vehicles for Freighters Thiru Vikram Suresh, Daniel M. Hall, Ajit Bhat, University at Buffalo Shapeshifter of Py Steven D. Maciejewski, Buffalo State College Type-O's Andrew J. Wagner, Buffalo State College Tap-A-Mole David J. Dulski, Buffalo State College Securing Communication within a Network by Leveraging Internet Protocol Security Tunnels Dilan Samarasinghe, SUNY Albany The Zombie Game with a Twist Rafi Safwan, University at Buffalo DC Comic Design in PyGame Antoine Darnell Williams, Buffalo State College

CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES

Changes in Adult Blood Pressure Associated with Modernization on Islands of Ambae, Aneityum, and Efate in the Republic of Vanuatu: 2007-2011

Giavana M. Buffa, Binghamton University

Does Experience with Caregiving, Informal Helping, and Family Health History Predict Who Volunteers in Healthcare?

Theresa Yera, University at Buffalo

Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs among School-Aged Children Regarding School Food Hayley M. Davis, SUNY Potsdam

Relationship between Estimations and Actual Physical Activity in College Students Margaret T. Wall, SUNY Potsdam

Dose Response Effect of Caffeine on Appetite Sensations and Mood Faryal Sahibzada, Leah Panek, Erin O'Brien, Edison Soon, University at Buffalo

ENVIRONMENTAL AND EARTH SCIENCES, STUDY, ENGINEERING

SUNY-ESF Engineering for a Sustainable Society: Changing the World One Community at a Time Benjamin S. Taylor, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY

A Case Study of the Long Island Pine Barrens Pertaining to Groundwater, Groundwater

Contamination and the Benefits of Preservation in Suffolk County, New York

John F. Flood Jr., The College of Environmental Science & Forestry Pleistocene-Holocene Trace Fossils in Lacustrine Glacial Lake Strata, Geneseo River Valley, New York

William Barnes, Marley Bladis, Matthew Dibiase, Kendall Fitzgerald, Anton Gruning, Davita James, Ryan Kalish, Amara Kattrein, Anne Kelly, Matthew Nigro, Abigail Smith, Brennan Voorheis, SUNY Geneseo

Chemical Stratification and Mercury Distribution of Meromictic Glacial Lake Asante L. Holder, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry

Statewide Department of Transportation Response to Climate Change Policies Jennifer R. Perry, SUNY Purchase *Centimeter- to Meter-Scale Structural and Petrographic Variations in a 3-D Exposure in the Migmatite Granite Complex, Southern Maine*

Brandon D. Luther, Buffalo State College

Paleotemperature of the Redwater Shale Member of the Sundance Formation Based on Oxygen Isotopes

Owen Cowling, The College at Brockport

Determining the Presence of Sexual Dimorphism in the Species Pseudoboa nigra Jamal Omar Lavine, Cleane Medeiros, SUNY Oswego

Development of a Soil Phosphorus Rapid Field Analysis Method and Application to Archaeological Sites

Elizabeth M. Kreppel, The College at Brockport

GIS Modeling of Aquaculture Site in Long Island Sound for Nutrient Bio-extraction Daniel J. Koval, SUNY Purchase

Swallowwort: Analyzing the Effects of a Twining Invasive Forb in Two Monroe County Parks Scott Ward, The College at Brockport

Geoarchaeological Investigations in WNY Using Ground Penetrating Radar Trevor W. Jennings, Buffalo State College

Bioethics Questions Raised by Transgenic Experimentation and Science Fiction Literature Melinda P. Murcin, Jennifer Smith, Genesee Community College

Monitoring the Planned Restoration of Streambeds Following Damage from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee

Daniel C. Frank, Peter Nichols, Edward J. Stander, The College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill

Faunal Indicators of Hydrologic Change in Restored Wetlands Related to Climate Change Jenn L. Curry, The College at Brockport

EXERCISE SCIENCE

The Influence of Carbohydrate Plus Protein Supplementation on Markers of Exercise Induced Muscle Damage

Adam Szczupzkowski, Michael Gallivan, The College at Brockport The Influence of Carbohydrate vs. Carbohydrate plus Protein Supplementation on Muscle Force Production after Exercise Induced Muscle Damage

Michael Gallivan, Adam Szczupzkowski, The College at Brockport

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

A Survey of Game-theoretic Models in Natural Disaster and Terrorism Research Laura C. Devine, University at Buffalo

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Morphing Wing Aircraft Using Piezoelectric Actuators

Walker T. Gosrich, Javier C. Yu, Daniel A. Buckmaster, Alberto Padovan, University at Buffalo

Investigation into the Effectiveness of a Solar-Thermal Clothes Dryer with Exhaust Heat Recovery Brian C. Mothon, Zachary A. Hale, Alfred State College

Gait Lab Validation of Direct Force Measurement in a Transfemoral Prostbesis DeWayne L. Garner Jr., Onondaga Community College

Membrane Heat Pump for Combined Sensible and Latent Cooling

Josh Kerr, Zack Pettenatti, Tyler Whitesel, James Daum, Alfred State College

Design To Reduce Corrosion of A Marine Winch Brake

Nathaniel Mucke, Bruce O'Connor, Phil Velazquez, Maritime College

PHYSICS

Growth and Optical Properties of YFe2O4 Thin Films Joshua P. Hinz, Buffalo State College Potential Energy Calculations for Water Adsorption on Poly (methyl methacrylate) Mateusz J. Zuba SUNY Oswego Using Numerical Methods to Simulate Newtonian Mechanics in Video Games Timothy J. Dougherty, SUNY Oswego Quantifying Forces on Strongly Absorbing Materials Rotating in Optical Traps Ryan Kropas, Emily Sobel, SUNY New Paltz **PSYCHOLOGY** Hijab, Religiosity, and Mental Health in Muslim Women in the United States Qurat-ul-ain Gulamhussein, Stony Brook University Adolescent Rats Develop Habitual Responding More Slowly Than Do Adults Michael D. Fager, Binghamton University *Working Memory in Typically Developing Adolescents* Hayley Payne, Buffalo State College Can CBA/CaJ Mice Discriminate Among Renditions of Ultrasonic Vocalizations within a Defined Category? Amanda Russo, University at Buffalo Romantic Relationships and Commitment Lia A. Monteleone, SUNY Purchase Responses to Violence Against Women Awareness Posters: Are Graphic Images Disempowering? Valerie R. Marchesi, SUNY Geneseo Anxiety and Self-Reliance on Substance Use and Treatment Seeking Attitudes Jamie S. Glass, SUNY Purchase The Impact of Self-Handicapping in Strategic Board Games upon New Player's Experiences Laura Kopczynski, Emily Smith, SUNY New Paltz Experience Performing Actions and Object Perception: Are Gun Experts or Novices More Likely to See a Gun When Holding One? Kasey L. Bury, SUNY Purchase Self-Monitoring and the Initiation of Long and Short-term Romantic Relationships Maria Keller, The College at Brockport The Lying Game: The Role of Acting Experience in Lie Detection Kathleen E. Dengler, SUNY Purchase Pay It Forward Tomasilienne T. Lewis-Jones, SUNY Purchase Mentoring Provides Effective Support for Freshmen College Students Erica V. Sheridan, SUNY Purchase *The Function of Neural Synchrony between Speakers and Listeners during Language* Comprehension Stanley Beauvoir, SUNY Purchase *The Role of GAD-65 in Incubation of Fear Memories* Peter R. Zambetti, Natalie Odynocki, University at Albany *Can Music be used to Reduce Racial Bias?* Ainigriv Morrison, SUNY Purchase

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EDUCATION

Former International Students at SUNY Fredonia Minju Kim, SUNY Fredonia The Interplay of Science Education and Cultural Context Antara Majumar, Sushmita Gelda, University at Buffalo

SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK

The Efficiency of Sexual Assault Services Globally Sarah M. Johnson, The College at Brockport
Victim-Blaming Across Cultures Hannah Sonner, The College at Brockport
The Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong: The Protestors' Demands for Democracy Juliana H. Wintrob, SUNY New Paltz
Gender Differences in the Use and Abuse of Weight-Loss Substances Juweria Dahir, University at Buffalo
Training for the Long Term: An Education with Child Welfare Specialization or On the Job Training? Kelly L. Forstbauer, Kathryn N. Oakes, Daniel G. Galusha, Antonie Regulier, SUNY Fredonia

SURC 2015 ~ STUDENT AND FACULTY WORKSHOPS 3-4 pm

SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION FROM A 2-YEAR TO A 4-YEAR INSTITUTION EDWARDS 105

- Erin Rickman, Transfer-Year Experience Coordinator, The College at Brockport
- Rebecca Mack, Transfer Counselor, Monroe Community College

How to Identify and Apply to the "Right" Graduate School Edwards 104

• Nancy Goroff, Associate Provost and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, Stony Brook University

EDWARDS 100

EDWARDS 103

EDWARDS 104

• James Spiller, Dean of The Graduate School, The College at Brockport

PROFESSIONAL TIPS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

- Jill Wesley, The College at Brockport
- Tibor Dobri, Precision Optical Transceivers
- Randall Filighera, Geico
- Yaihara Fortis-Santiago, New York Academy of Sciences
- Bonnie Turner, Trillium Health

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION'S GRADUATE Research Fellowship Program

• Joerg Schlatterer, National Science Foundation

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SUNY RESEARCH FOUNDATION NETWORKS OF EXCELLENCE

• Kimberly Eck, Paul Hirsch, Richard Burke, and Angela Wright, SUNY Research Foundation

SURC 2015 ~ ORAL SESSION II 4:15 – 5:30 pm

ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND LIBERAL STUDIES

CHAR: Ms. Colleen Culley
"Surviving Darwin:" A Multi-Method Darwinian Criticism of Destiny's Child's "Survivor" Blaze Javier Mandela, Fashion Institute of Technology
Entangled Durations: Gordon Matta-Clark's Bingo Alexandra Feim, Binghamton University
Healing Through Self-Expression: "Dangerous" Cecelia Price, SUNY Fredonia
A Vision of Sustainability and Growth in Savona, NY Brittany Varengo, Katie Dussing, Nicholas Galatioto, Doug Douzant, Josh Greenaker, Nicholas Peraino, Alfred State College
The Global City: Culture in Latin at Spaces as Resistance against Gentrification Jesus R. Cepin, Lenny Herrera, Binghamton University

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHAIR: Mr. Noah Reger

Characterization of Ginkgolide B as an Antagonist of Alpha 3 Glycine Receptors Sampurna Chakrabarti, University at Buffalo

Analyzing mRNA Secondary Structure Using SHAPE Chemistry in Search of Internal Ribosomal Entry Site

Allison H. Martin, SUNY Fredonia

Probing Structure/Function Relationships in the gurken 5' UTR Phillip A. Frankino, Allison H. Martin, SUNY Fredonia

Development of Hypocalciuria and Hyperphosphaturia during Early Stages of Magnesium Deprivation in Mice

Jacob MacWilliams, Nicholas Desain, Justin Leach, The College at Brockport Expression of Anoctamin 1 in Adult Zebrafish Clayton Brady, The College at Brockport

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

HARTWELL HALL 123

 CHAIR: Dr. Ian Shannon
 Analyzing Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Drinking Water in Oswego City Hilda Posada, SUNY Oswego
 Effects of Ethanol on Brain Injury: the Role of Microglial Migration Sushobhna Batra, University at Buffalo
 Exploring the Connection between Sequence and Coordinated Gene Activity for Adjacent Promoter Pairs Ameen M, Salem, University at Buffalo
 European Flight Restrictions May Inhibit International Propagation of Ebola

Nicholas A. Yager, Matthew D. Taylor, SUNY Geneseo

Structure Activity Relationship Studies of Small Molecules Directed against the T-box Specifier Loop

Spencer F. Weintraub, Adirondack Community College

HARTWELL HALL 122

HARTWELL HALL 127

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LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 108

CHAIR: Dr. Priyamradha Rangan *Regional Economic Integration: The EU Case* Yazid Bahloul, SUNY Empire State College *Is Your Smartphone Destroying the Planet?* Kristofer Tipton, SUNY Empire State College *Oil Prices and Stock Market Performance: A Five Country Comparative Analysis* David Sieber, The College at Brockport

CHEMISTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

CHAIR: Dr. Markus Hoffmann
Novel Variable Modifications to Polyketide Synthase Pathway and Screen Process Max Simon, University at Buffalo
Cellulose Nanocrystal (CNC) Cationic Derivatives Induce NLRP3 Inflammasome-dependent IL-1β Secretion Associated with Mitochondrial ROS Production Erinolaoluwa F. Araoye, Dejhy S. Pyram, SUNY Plattsburgh
Monitoring Volatile Organic Compounds Removal by Indoor Plants Timothy T. Jones, SUNY Oswego
Biological Upgrading of Hemicellulose Derived Xylose Zach H. Spangler, The College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY
Differentiation of Human, Animal and Synthetic Hair by ATR FTIR Spectroscopy Jeremy Manheim, University at Albany

COMMUNICATION

BUSINESS

CHAIR: Mr. Ethan Gormley
Geneseo Photography Collection Shari L. Iannucci, SUNY Geneseo
Deceptions Online: From Facebook to Online Dating Ziv Noam, The College at Brockport
Graphic Flash: A Collaboration of Writing, Arts and Media Ethan S. Gormley, Cassidy Carroll, Guilherme Assis, Crystal Flowers, Tara Fox, Imani Gary, Melissa Gottlieb, Calvin Nemec, Daniel Stalter, SUNY Oswego

COMPUTER SCIENCE, SYSTEMS, AND SECURITY

CHAIR: Mr. Tony Morse
Modeling Attacks and Defenses of Operating Systems in Driverless Cars using Game Theory Kyoung Eun Park, University at Buffalo
Using Internet Protocol Security to Create Tunnels to Communicate Securely on a Network Jenna D. Donvito, Zachary J. Burns, University at Albany
Implementing IPsec to Establish Secure Tunnels and Communications Holden Shapira, University at Albany
A Repository of Cloud Services for Small and Micro Enterprises Matthew Panebianco, The College at Brockport

CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES, EXERCISE SCIENCE

CHAIR: Ms. Gina Stephan *The Impact of Social and Digital Media on Stress* Yolanda Mabry, Empire State College, SUNY

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 104 A/B

HARTWELL HALL 125

HARTWELL HALL 120

HARTWELL HALL 221

Case Study of BA1: Prescribing Playlists for Pain Gabrielle Bouissou, SUNY New Paltz Fuel utilization of Supported Treadmill Running Adam C. Lowe, SUNY Cortland Physical Activity Participation Patterns among Latinos in the Northeast Karen S. Martinez, SUNY Cortland

ENGLISH - CREATIVE WRITING

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 107

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 206A

CHAIR: Dr. James Whorton
"What you want from me!?"- Addressing my food for thought Joseph Wreh Jr., University at Buffalo
"Shelter: Caught in the Blast" Ryan Sheperd, The College at Brockport
The American Language: Transitional Voices in the Craft of Poetry Christian Wessels, The College at Brockport
Gravity and Other Minor Obstructions Jacob Trask, The College at Brockport

ENGLISH - LITERATURE

CHAIR: Ms. Shannon Pfeiffer Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment and the Problem of Evil Melody Beth Tomlinson, The College at Old Westbury Blood Memory: An Intersubjective Look At Native American Children's Generational Shame through the text of Sherman Alexie's Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Hannah Rankin, Monroe Community College How We Were Never Autonomous: Reproduction, Disability, and Interdependence in Lilith's Brood Sean B. Neill, SUNY Geneseo A Child's Experience: The Nature of Trauma and the Role of Literature in Promoting Youth's Understanding of Global Progress through Debra Ellis' The Breadwinner Esther G. Elliott, Monroe Community College What Is A Choice: Life Lessons Learned From Moby Dick and The Scarlet Letter Danhui Dong, University at Buffalo

Environmental Sciences, Study, Engineering

CHAIR: Mr. David Krebs
Fatty Acid Signatures of Lake Michigan Prey Matt H. Futia, The College at Brockport
Simulations of Lake-effect Storms during the Ontario Winter Lake-effect Systems Project Dillon R. Ulrich, Andrew R. JAniszeski, SUNY Oswego
Lake-effect Lightning during the Ontario Winter Lake-effect Systems (OWLeS) Project Tyler Kranz, SUNY Oswego
Environmental Awareness Workshop: An Introduction to Green Initiatives at SUNY Brockport Sarah A. Dobie, College at Brockport
Effectiveness of Muslin Fabric Filtration for Drinking Water Treatment in Developing Countries Robert S. Swick, University at Buffalo

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, STUDY, ENGINEERING

HARTWELL HALL 215

HARTWELL HALL 214

CHAIR: Mr. Jeremy Kraus Is the Southern Tier Region of New York on the Verge of a Major Increase in Lyme disease? Matthew T. McAuliffe, Binghamton University

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Measuring Ixodes scapularis and Borrelia burgdorferi Abundance in Oswego County, NY Katherine Hilburger, Zuzi Salais, SUNY Oswego

Antibiotic Resistance Patterns and Parasite Prevalence in Captive versus Free Roaming Anseriformes in a Zoo Setting

Miru Watanabe, Saddam Alrobaie, Fatima Zara, Omar Pimentel, Monroe Community College

SUNY Oneonta Campus Invasive Plant Survey, Removal, and Replacement Plan Sara June L. Bouillon, SUNY Oneonta

HISTORY

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 208

CHAIR: Ms. Sarah Kysor

"Born in Slavery": Tracking the Movement of Former Slaves in the Post-Civil War Era Joseph Gardella, University at Buffalo

Benjamin Franklin: A Glimpse of Imperfection

Michael W. Scholjan, The College at Brockport

A Breath of Freedom: The Role of the Freedom Schools in Politicizing Mississippi's Black Youths Todd W. Christensen, SUNY Geneseo

The Attica Prison Riot's Effect on Corrections Officers, Staffing, and the New York State Prison System

Claire E. Burgon, University at Albany Lost Dunkirk

Russell Wallace, SUNY Fredonia

POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, JUSTICE, AND SOCIOLOGYLIBERAL ARTS BUILDING 106BCHAIR: Mr. Andrew RussoThe Effects of "Strain" on Student Loan Debtors
Evan Ling, The College at BrockportThe Relation between Political Identity and Architecture in Wroclaw and Budapest
Felicia L. Heideman, The College at BrockportRadical Populism: A New Pragmatic Revolt in Politics
Daniel Smith, Stony Brook UniversityA Study on the Relationship between Social Spending and Human Development
Sean Etter, SUNY GeneseoThe U.S. Economic Growth Factors by Using Regression Analysis
Songyi Paik, SUNY Geneseo

PSYCHOLOGY

HARTWELL HALL 217

CHAIR: Ms. Gabrielle Clark
The Effect of Heroin Self-Administration on Perineuronal Nets using an Animal Conflict Model of Abstinence and Relapse

Amanda Shaw, SUNY Cortland

Self-Control and Impulsiveness in Adult Humans: Different Reinforcers

Kendra L. Andrew, Michael Bennett, Paul Drake, The College at Brockport

The Human Microbiome and Its Influence upon Human Health

Barbara J. Bennett, Broome Community College

Slow Learning about Inhibitors in Human Contingency Learning

Ryan Hutchings, The College at Brockport

PSYCHOLOGY

HARTWELL HALL 218

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CHAIR: Ms. Lauren Mutignani

Examining the Relationship between Family Routines during Adolescence and Young Adult Health Behaviors

Kaitlyn Koban, The College at Brockport

Effects of Labeling

Katherine Quinn, The College at Brockport

Investigation of the Psychometric Properties of the Informant-Report Form of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5

Shontay Barnes, University at Buffalo

Coping

Jessica L. Carson, SUNY Fredonia

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EDUCATION

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